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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Funahashi '415.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed interpretations of various terms (unitary point, end/terminal face/surface, connected, directly connected). An agreement was not reached as to specific language to overcome the prior art of record. Examiner agrees that the drawings in the instant Application and prior art appear to differ in the connection between the 'suspension holder' and 'diaphragm'; however any amendments will require further consideration/search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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